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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GENERAL HITTLE TO VIETNAM AS CONSULTANT TO
OPIC

1. BRIGADIER GENERAL J.D. HITTLE (USMC RET.) IS UNDERTAKING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPIC AS A CONSULTANT TO OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL T. MAYES FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF PROJECTS IN VIETNAM WHICH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH OPIC BY U.S. INVESTORS. GENERAL HITTLE WILL DEPART WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 19 AND EXPECTS TO BE IN SAIGON AROUND THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY. HE WILL ADVISE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ASHIDA AT EMBASSY SAIGON OF HIS ARRIVAL AND SCHEDULE IN SAIGON THROUGH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN BANGKOK.

2. AS TIME AND THE OTHER DUTIES HE WILL PERFORM FOR AID PERMIT, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE PROJECTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY FOLLOWING INVESTORS BY SITE VISITS OR DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS:

(A) FRANK HOPKINS (498-75-081) -- 99 PHAN DINH PHUNG,
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SAIGON

(B) WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY (498-72-214) -- VIET-NAM
PHAT-TRIEN NGU-NGHIEP CONG TY, 6 TU XUONG, SAIGON

(C) VIETNAM AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION -- VASA
(498-75-098) -- P.O. BOX 1253 SAIGON (MR. ROBERT J. SAXTON)

(D) WHITING INDUSTRIAL MINERALS CORPORATION (498-75-100)
49 TU DO STREET, SAIGON

3. OPIC WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO ADVISE COMPANY
REPRESENTATIVES OF LIKELIHOOD OF GENERAL HITTLE'S VISIT,
AND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE TO HIM IN THE
PERFORMANCE OF HIS CONSULTING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPIC.
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